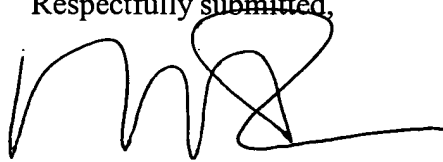


REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-9, 11-19, 36-50, 53, and 54 have been amended and claims 20-35 and 55 have been cancelled without prejudice to place the claims in U.S.-style format, i.e. the amendments are non-substantive. No new matter has been added by virtue of the amendments.

Early consideration and allowance of the application are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'P. Corless', written over the words 'Respectfully submitted,'.

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